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To Mr. Bannerman *B 7-9-68*

In the event that you might wish to report the propagation outage earlier today, I had asked OC to check on White House Communications Agency circuits supporting the President. Subsequent to the briefing session, they determined and passed on the following:

Normal communications suffered severe degradation.

Presidential voice circuitry did, however, stay "in".

Secure teletape on the other hand was affected and the capability was reduced for a period of time to a one half duplex circuit; meaning that traffic can pass in one direction only at one time rather than in the normal full duplex mode of simultaneous transmissions in both directions.

(Our own regular circuitry was affected for a little over one hour but, as [redacted] explained, individual posts were restored ahead of that time on a patchwork basis.)

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